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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Keiji KASHIMA

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 09/515,675

Examiner: T. Chowdhury

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Docket No.: 101309.01

For: BACK LIGHT DEVICE WITH DIFFUSING SHEET FOR A LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY APPARATUS
(AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2000, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to --BACK LIGHT DEVICE WITH DIFFUSING SHEET
FOR A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 7 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A back light device comprising:
a light source;

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